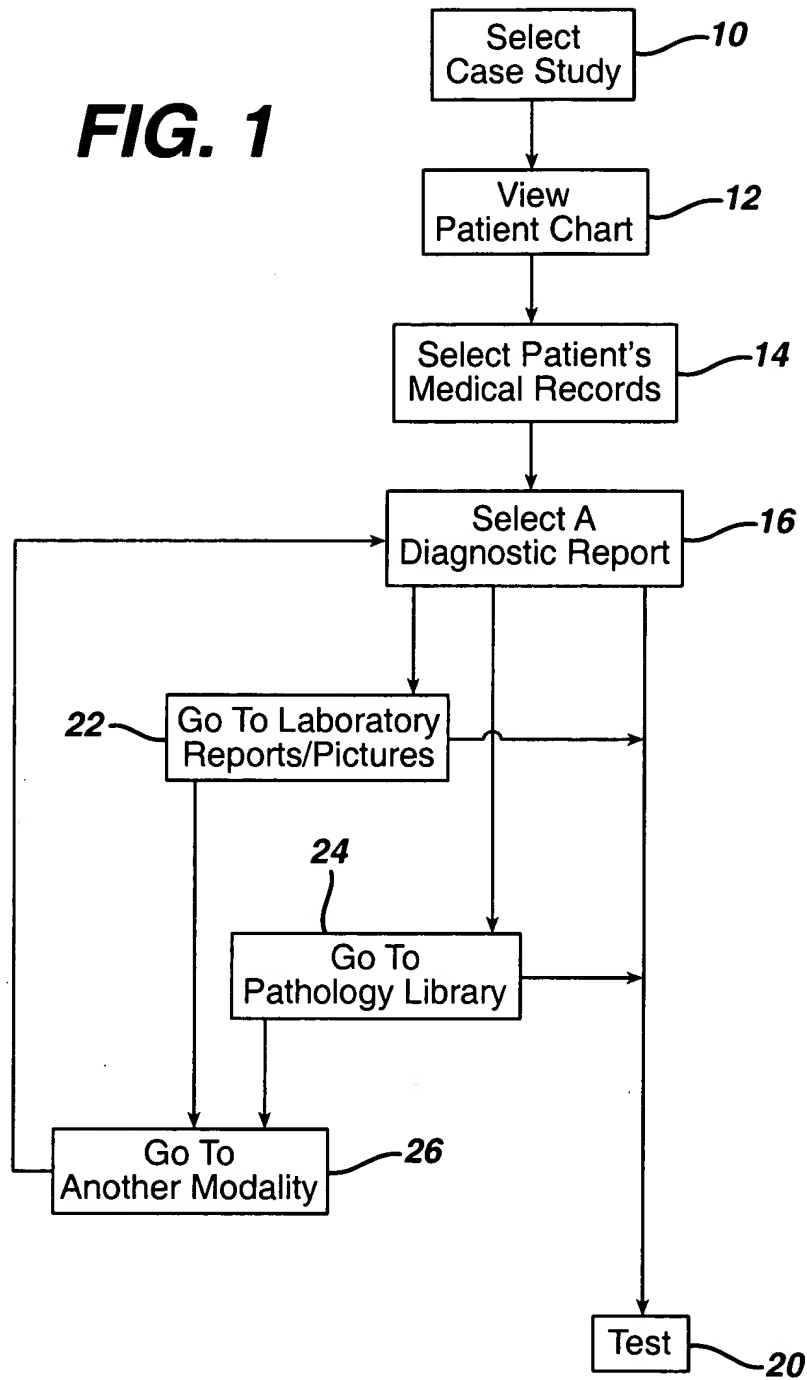




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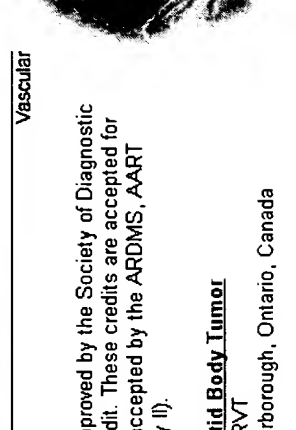
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Vascular Case Study #1 - Carotid Body Tumor
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Vascular Case Study #2 - Right Popliteal Artery False Aneurysm with an Arterio-Venous Fistula
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FIG. 3

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The following learning exercise provides information regarding Carotid Body Tumor. The information is presented using a case study format. By reviewing the medical history and test results of several diagnostic modalities the characteristics of the pathology are examined.

Following the review of this information as well as the discussion provided in the library the learner will be able to:

1. Describe the role of ultrasound in the assessment of carotid body tumor.
2. List the typical ultrasound findings of carotid body tumor.
3. Describe the typical signs and symptoms of carotid body tumor.
4. List other pathologies that may be considered as a differential diagnosis for carotid body tumor.

At any time the personal notes button can be used to collect information regarding the pathology. These notes can then be printed as a summary of the case study for future reference. All practitioners of ultrasound can benefit from this case study review which illustrates the unique information that each imaging modality, clinical exam or test provides to reach a diagnostic conclusion.

The patient chart tabs above allow access to all test results. Please click on one to begin the case study review. When you feel you have collected adequate information from the test results and library please proceed to the test.

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FIG. 4

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Medical Records

Clinical History: The patient is an obese female born in 1932. She quit smoking cigarettes in 1993 but did smoke for 45 pack years. She is currently taking medication to control hypertension, hyperlipidemia, diabetes mellitus, and the occasional angina attack. She has a strong family history of diabetes and atherosclerotic disease. The patient had a right common iliac artery transluminal dilatation in 1987, an appendectomy in 1942 and a previous problem with peptic ulcers in 1975.

The patient is asymptomatic, but has been experiencing some intermittent bilateral eye blurriness in the last month, possibly related to her diabetes. Blood pressure is 154/90 and no carotid bruits are present. The chest is clear and no abnormal abdominal palpations felt. Pulses for the carotid, radial, femoral and popliteal arteries are a 2+. The pedal pulses are weak with a grading of 1.

Exam Report: Considering the patient's strong family history of atherosclerotic disease and the patient's own risk factors such as hypertension, hyperlipidemia, diabetes, peripheral vascular disease, coronary artery disease, obesity and smoking, a carotid artery Doppler ultrasound has been ordered to assess the carotid arteries.

Medications: Acetylsalicylic Acid, Atenolol, Docusate Sodium, Zocor, Estrogen, Provera, Oxazepam, Kenral, Quinine Sulphate, Nitroderm Patch, Metformin and Glyburide.

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FIG. 5

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Examination Report-Cerebral Angiography

The study was carried out from a right femoral puncture and no complications were encountered. At the end of the procedure, the patient had noticed some numbness in the right foot. This actually had occurred during the examination, fairly early on and this was likely due to a partial anesthesia of the femoral nerve.

The patient developed a bit of numbness in the right hand, predominantly in the third periphery of the digits towards the end of the procedure. This may have been related to spasm in the left vertebral artery, which did occur during the examination. It is possible that a small embolus occurred during catheterization of the left cerebral vessels, but her vessels are quite smooth and the catheterizations went quite easily. In any case, both of these symptoms were resolving as the patient was being observed in the surgical outpatient unit.

Selective right carotid and right vertebral angiography revealed relatively normal vessels. In particular, there was no collateral flow from branches of these vessels over to the lesion adjacent to the left carotid bifurcation.

Selective left vertebral angiography did not reveal any abnormalities or supply to the above mentioned left carotid bifurcation tumor.

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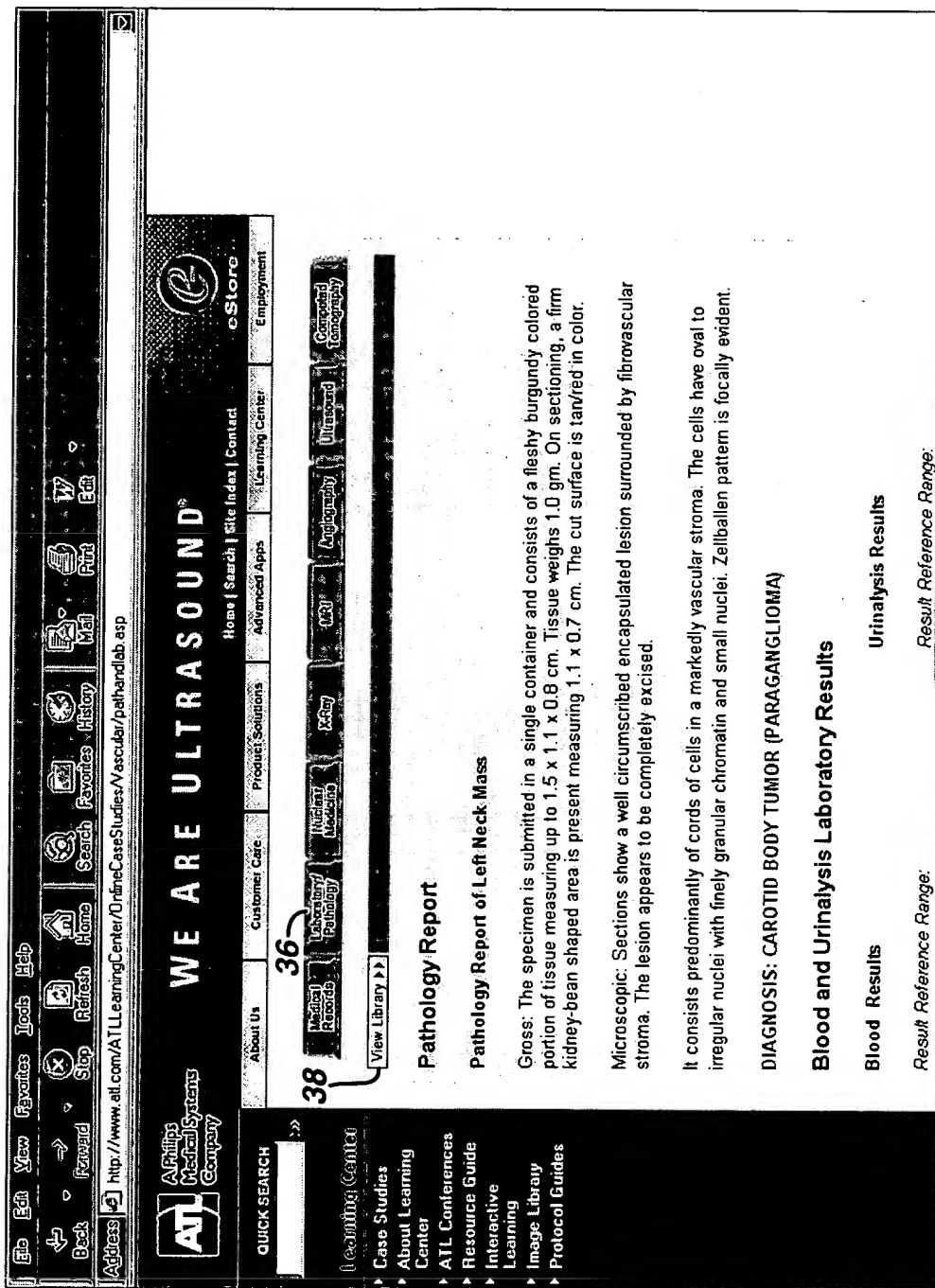


FIG. 7

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Library

Discussion on Carotid Body Tumors

What is a Carotid Body Tumor?

A carotid body tumor (CBT) is a neoplasm of a carotid body chemoreceptor located at the bifurcation of the common carotid artery into the internal carotid and external carotid arteries. The normal size of a carotid body is 5 x 3 x 2 mm. This slow growing tumor has a rich vascular supply fed primarily by the ECA and its branches. The vertebral and thyrocervical arteries can also feed these tumors. Percutaneous needle aspiration of these tumors is strongly contraindicated due to the risk of hemorrhage. The tumor does not have a true capsule but is well circumscribed. Its color is reddish brown and has a rubbery consistency. The tumor sits in the notch between the ICA and ECA, therefore as the tumor grows it splays these arteries.

CBTs have been classified and described into 3 groups based on anatomic observations. Group I tumors are small and easily removed because they are not well adhered to the carotid vessels. Group II tumors are moderately larger with more difficult surgical excisions due to more extensive attachments. Group III tumors are very large and completely involve both the ICA and ECA. Complete arterial resection and grafting is often necessary.

CBTs are slow growing benign tumors that may be familial (autosomal dominant) or idiopathic. CBTs are usually unilateral but can also be bilateral with a 5% incidence for sporadic tumors and a

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FIG. 8

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The following test is multiple choice. Select the answer for each question by clicking on the button preceding your choice. A passing score is 70% correct answers.

Question 1	The vascular area demonstrated with the angiogram at the left carotid bifurcation would most likely be fed by?
Question 2	The carotid body tumor is typically located between the:
Question 3	A carotid body tumor can be identified with ultrasound as

Options for Question 1:

- ☐ Branches off the internal carotid artery
- ☐ Branches off the external carotid artery
- ☐ Branches off the vertebral artery
- ☐ Branches off the thyrocervical artery

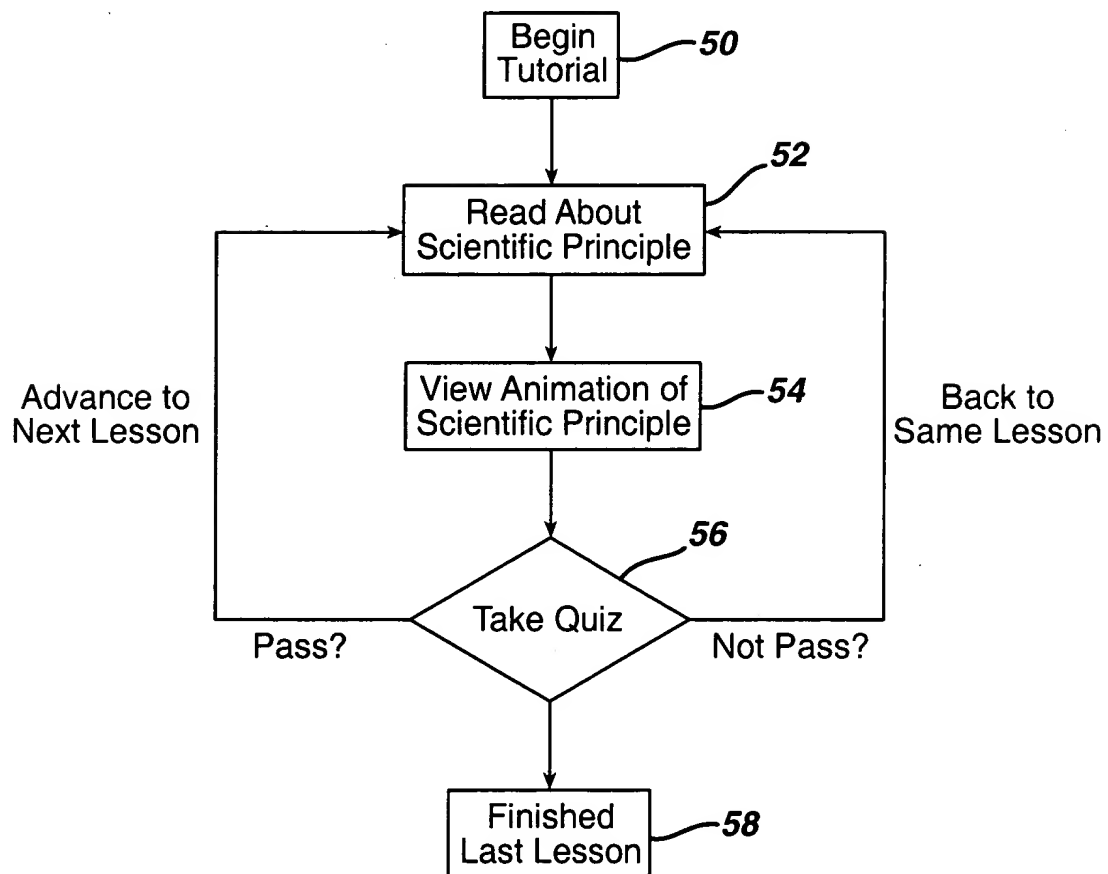
Options for Question 2:

- ☐ vertebral and subclavian arteries
- ☐ carotid and subclavian arteries
- ☐ external carotid and common carotid arteries
- ☐ external carotid and internal carotid arteries

Options for Question 3:

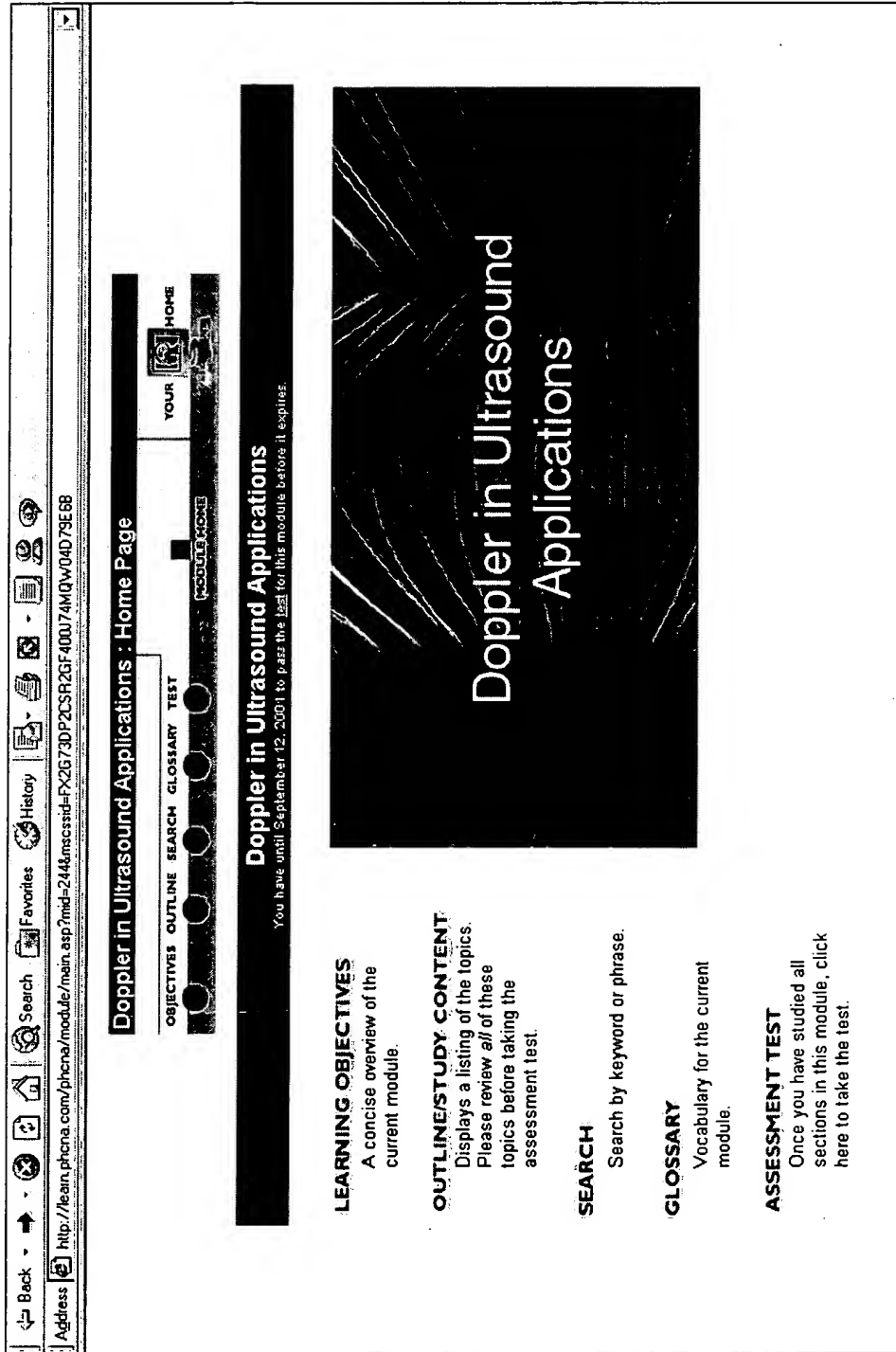
- ☐ A carotid body tumor can be identified with ultrasound as

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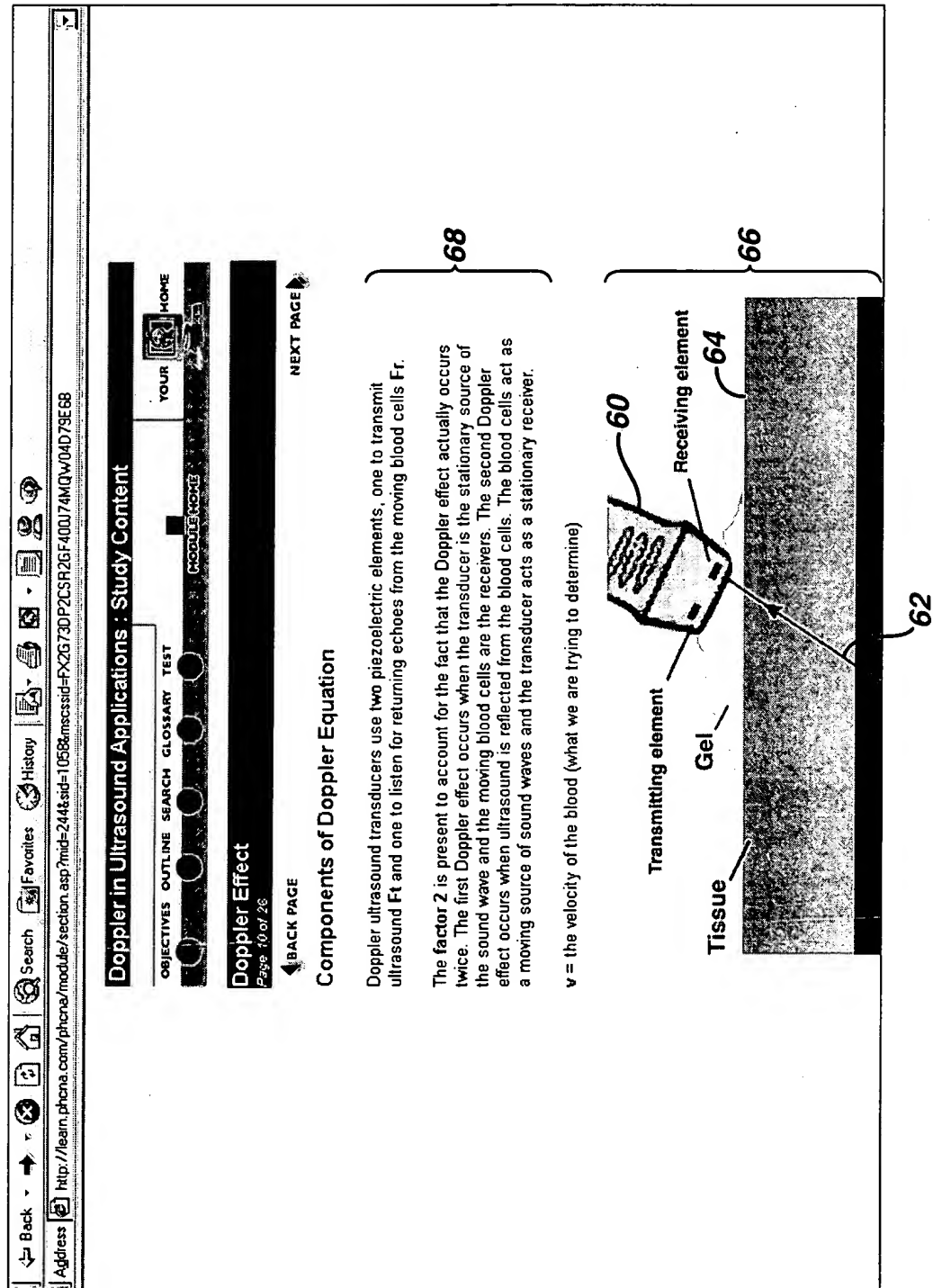
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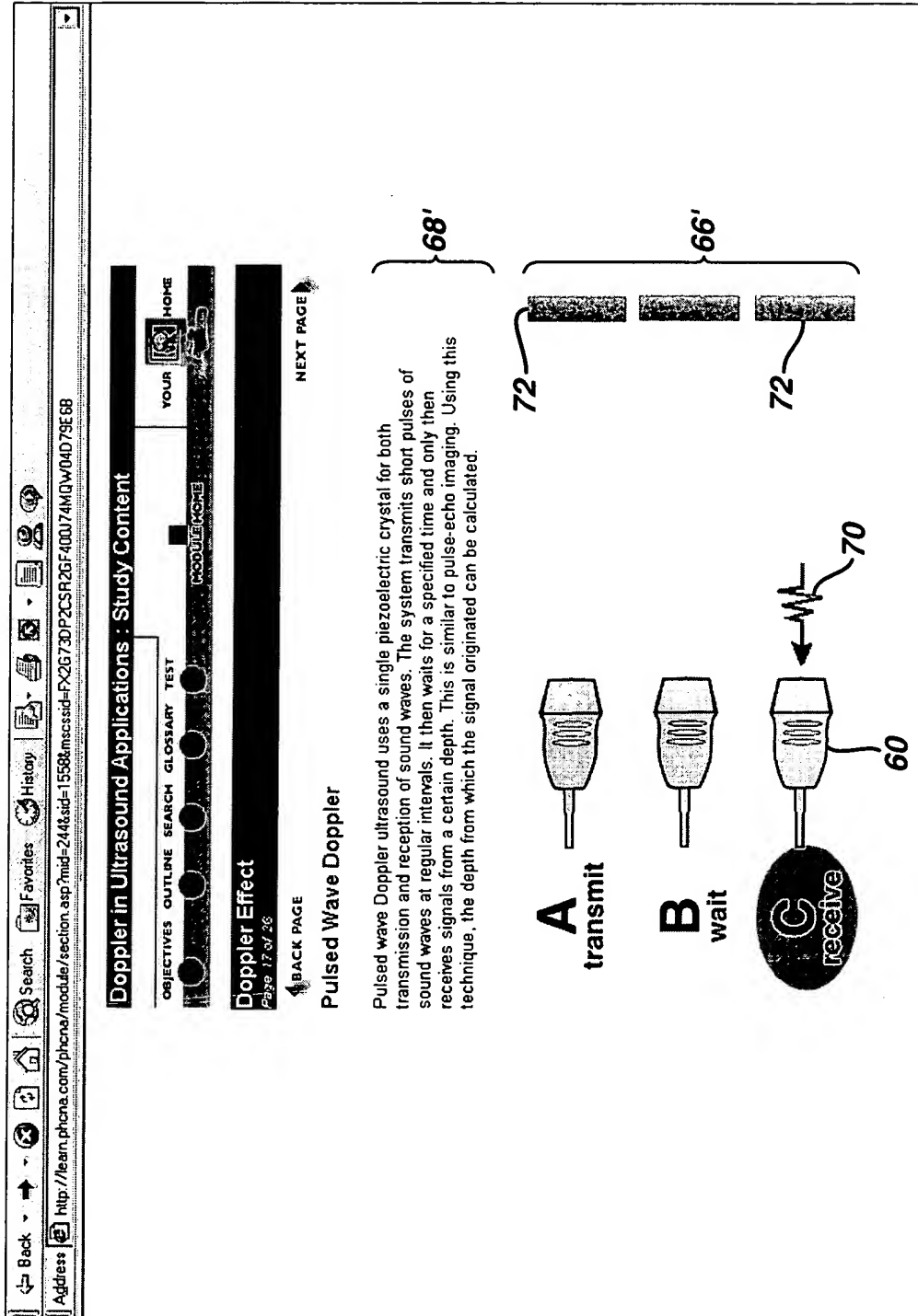


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